

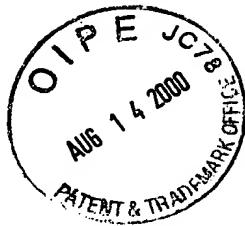
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 11, change "coefficient" to --gain--,

line 13, change "coefficient" to --gain--,

line 23, change "coefficient" to --gain--.

Page 22, line 4, change "coefficient" to --gain--.

Page 26, line 16, change "coefficients" to --gains--.

Page 30, line 14, change "coefficients" to --gains--,

line 16, change "coefficients" to --gains--,

line 22, change "coefficients" to --gains--.

Page 45, line 4, change "coefficients" to --gains--,

line 12, change "coefficients" to --gains--.

Page 49, line 23, change "coefficients" to --gains--.